

Notice of Exemption

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Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Inland Deserts Region
3602 Inland Empire Blvd C-220
Ontario, CA 91764



Project Title: 11106 Baldy Mesa Riverbed Restoration (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-30329-R6)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to the Mojave River, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.45300 Longitude -117.45186; at 11106 Baldy Mesa Rod, City of Victorville, CA, 92392.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-30329-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Zmtcare LLC.

Project activities are in response to unauthorized, substantial changes to the bed and bank of an unnamed stream as a result of grading and stream narrowing and diversion. Project activities are limited to the removal of all construction materials within the stream, and restoration of the bed and bank of the unnamed stream to pre-disturbance conditions which include, same alignment, grade, width, contours, and vegetation cover.

Project activities are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.94 acres of ephemeral unvegetated streambed, and surrounding habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Zmtcare LLC., Syed Abedi

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15304(f))

Reasons why project is exempt: Project activities are limited to the removal of all construction materials within the stream, and restoration of the bed and bank of the unnamed stream to pre-disturbance conditions which include, same alignment, grade, width, contours, and vegetation cover.

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